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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO 8 AUGUST 2001 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicants submit this Response to the Office Action issued on 8 August 2001 for the above-referenced application. Pursuant to the enclosed fee and request for a three-month extension of time for responding to the 8 August 2001 Office Action, the period for responding to the Office Action expires on 8 February 2002 and this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the first paragraph of page 21, consisting of lines 1-14, and replace it with the following paragraph:

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The pellicle staining broth was prepared by adding 1.02 grams of instant coffee, 1.02 grams of instant tea, and 0.75 grams of gastric mucin (Nutritional Biochemicals Corp., Cleveland OH 44128) to 250 ml of sterilized trypticase soy broth. Approximately 50 ml of a 24-hour *Micrococcus luteus* culture was also added to the stain broth. The apparatus, with the enamel specimens attached and the staining broth in the trough was then placed in an